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Serial No. 09/834,085	Filing Date April 12, 2001	Examiner Klimowicz, W.J.	Group Art Unit 2652
Inventor(s) YOSHIHIRO NISHIYAMA et al.			
Title of Invention SHIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD COMPRISING SION FILM AND MANUFACTURING METHOD TRANSFER			

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Transmitted herewith is Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR § 1.114) (in duplicate), Check for \$770.00, Copy of Amendment Filed November 24, 2003.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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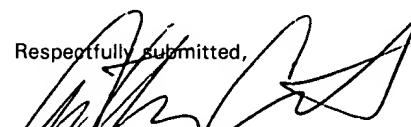
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